StatsUpdate

Topic: **Wholesale Trade**
April 2016[1]
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Background: In Nunavut, preliminary wholesale trade estimates from January to April 2016 were **$16,560,000**, an **increase** of **30.8%** from January to April 2015.

By comparison, wholesale trade estimates for Canada **increased** by **3.8%** over the same period.

Details:

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	January to April 2016[1]	January to April 2015	Jan to Apr 2016 Compared to Jan to Apr 2015
	Unadjusted		
	$ millions		% change
Nunavut	**16.6**	**12.7**	**30.8**
Canada	**211,018.2**	**204,940.8**	**3.0**
Newfoundland and Labrador	1,270.7	1,528.5	-16.9
Prince Edward Island	188.2	188.3	0.0
Nova Scotia	2,645.2	2,660.4	7.1
New Brunswick	1,868.6	1,808.0	3.4
Quebec	38,525.9	36,954.8	4.3
Ontario	108,248.4	100,834.1	7.4
Manitoba	5,431.7	5,545.9	-2.1
Saskatchewan	7,365.9	8,740.8	-15.7
Alberta	24,063.0	26,545.8	-9.4
British Columbia	20,896.2	19,858.5	5.2
Yukon	44.2	34.2	29.1
Northwest Territories	250.8	228.9	9.6

Notes:
[1] Data for April 2016 are preliminary.
Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Note to Readers:
Please note that the percentage changes are calculated using unrounded sales figures. Readers should also be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volumes of retail sales. If they were to continue to increase over a number of reporting periods and to remain at a higher level, that would be an indication of increased economic activity.

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